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**Sent**: 8/8/2020 4:37:51 PM

**To**: Lynn Woodbury [woodburyl@cdmsmith.com]

CC: Greene, Nikia [Greene.Nikia@epa.gov]; David Shanight [shanightdt@cdmsmith.com]

**Subject**: Re: Meconium data and letter questions

Yes I think that makes the most sense. I will make the change and send it out on Monday.

Thanks,

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Charlie Partridge, PhD Toxicologist USEPA Denver, Colorado

On Aug 8, 2020, at 10:18 AM, Woodbury, Lynn <woodburyl@cdmsmith.com> wrote:

Hi Charlie -

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Since you are the lead author identified, it seems like the submittal of the letter probably should come from you. The point of contact is Jay Gan (<a href="mailto:igan@ucr.edu">igan@ucr.edu</a>).

Thanks,

Lynn

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From: Partridge, Charles <Partridge.Charles@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 9:15 AM

**To:** Woodbury, Lynn <woodburyl@cdmsmith.com>

Cc: Greene, Nikia < Greene. Nikia@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Meconium data and letter questions

Lynn,

Please see the comments from my management (please incorporate them). I have no comments, Dan has no comments, so once we include keywords and an author declaration, I think we are ready to send it to the editor. Hopefully we can send this out on this Friday COB.

Keyword suggestions: Copper, Manganese, Zinc, infant, newborn, prenatal, meconium, metals, stool sample, exposure, Superfund (any others?)

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From: Fritz, Jason < Fritz, Jason@epa.gov > Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 4:43 PM

To: Partridge, Charles <a href="mailto:Partridge.Charles@epa.gov">Partridge, Charles@epa.gov</a>; Wall, Dan <wall.dan@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Meconium data and letter questions

Hello,

Thanks for following up on this, and the update! The only comments I had (in track changes in the attached) were regarding sections which may need to be added, namely: keywords after the title, and authors/affiliations after the references.

I attached a 2019 letter to the editor from STOTEN for reference if helpful.

Thanks, Jason

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**From:** Partridge, Charles < <u>Partridge.Charles@epa.gov</u>>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:30 AM

To: Fritz, Jason < Fritz. Jason@epa.gov >; Wall, Dan < wall.dan@epa.gov >

**Subject:** Fwd: Meconium data and letter questions

### Dan,

Please see below for an update on our letter to the editor. Long story short, we finally got in direct contact with one of the editors. He suggested we change the format to match previous letters to the editors. Attached is the revised letter. We will be working and submitting directly to the editor, so hopefully the problems we had previously will not happen again. If possible I would like to send this out to the journal by the end of the week. Could I have comments from you guys by cob Wednesday?

Thanks,

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### Begin forwarded message:

From: "Woodbury, Lynn" < woodburyl@cdmsmith.com>

Date: July 31, 2020 at 10:24:12 AM MDT

To: "Partridge, Charles" < Partridge. Charles@epa.gov >, "Greene, Nikia"

<Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>

**Cc:** David Shanight <<u>shanightdt@cdmsmith.com</u>> **Subject: RE: Meconium data and letter questions** 

Charlie/Nikia -

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Thanks, Lynn

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From: Partridge, Charles < Partridge. Charles@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:05 AM **To:** Greene, Nikia < Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>

Cc: Woodbury, Lynn <woodburyl@cdmsmith.com>; Shanight, David

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Subject: Re: Meconium data and letter questions

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Charlie Partridge, PhD Toxicologist USEPA Denver, Colorado

On Jul 29, 2020, at 9:56 AM, Greene, Nikia < Greene. Nikia@epa.gov>wrote:

Lynn and Charlie,

FYI:

I am receiving questions from Matt Vincent on the status of:

- 1. Did we receive any data from Lead or McDermott? I told him we have asked twice and no response with the data. He is going down a road of it being unethical. Not sure if we want to keep pushing.
- 2. Did we hear back from the editor? I told him about the communication and that we are revising the letter.

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Thanks,

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